

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shamim M. Malik

Examiner:

Melanie Ruano Tyson

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Title: A Modified Implantable Device Surface And A Method Of Making The Same

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 23, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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An **Appendix** including a declarations under 37 CFR §1.132 follows page 12.